

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (cancelled)
  
2. (currently amended): A utility knife for glaziers and SHEET ROCK (TM) dry wall users, comprising,
  - a. a reversible, detachable blade having a sharp edge and a plurality of anchoring holes;
  
  - b. a ~~two-piece~~ substantially V-shaped handle for supporting the blade, said handle comprising a ~~one-piece~~ substantially V-shaped left side member and a ~~one-piece~~ substantially V-shaped right side member, wherein said left side member is removably attached to said right side member in order to create said substantially V-shaped handle, wherein one leg of the V-shape is a gripping portion and the other leg of the V-shape is a blade supporting portion, said handle includes a gripping portion and a blade supporting portion, and said gripping portion is angulated with respect to said blade and said blade supporting portion when viewed from a side view in the plane defined by said blade;
  
  - c. locating means disposed within said blade supporting portion of said handle for capturing said knife blade;

- d. channel means disposed within said blade supporting portion of said handle for containing and supporting said blade in a vertical plane;
  - e. clamping means for clamping said left and right side members and supporting said knife blade in a horizontal plane; and
  - f. a cavity for holding extra knife blade elements;
- wherein a user may expose a fresh edge of said blade by either replacing said blade with a new blade from said cavity or by rotating said blade by 180 degrees to change handedness of said utility knife.
- 3. (cancelled)
  - 4. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said angulation ranges from about 100 degrees to about 170 degrees.
  - 5. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said angulation ranges from about 135 degrees to about 150 degrees.
  - 6. (cancelled)
  - 7. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited in claim 2 wherein said locating means is attached to said right side member.
  - 8. (cancelled)
  - 9. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said channel is milled to a width that loosely fits the edges of said knife blade.
  - 10. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 2 wherein said clamping means comprises at least one bolt.

11. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 10, wherein said at least one bolt is threaded to the thickness of said left side member.
12. (previously presented): A utility knife as recited by claim 10, wherein said at least one bolt is slidably fitted to said right side member.